



UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
METALS DIVISION
LA SAL, UTAH 84530

June 1, 1982

Mr. Thomas N. Tetting
State of Utah
Natural Resources and Energy
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: LaSal/Snowball Mine
Letter dated April 21, 1982

Dear Mr. Tetting,

I received your letter dated April 21, 1982 from Claude Thormalen and he asked me to write you in response to your question concerning the work performed on the topsoil stockpile on April 7, 1982 at the LaSal Mine.

While on tour April 6, 1982 the topsoil stockpile in question was observed and it was noted that the advancing waste stockpile would soon cover the topsoil stockpile unless preventative action was taken in the immediate future.

A decision was made to push the existing topsoil stockpile and surrounding topsoil forward and piled in such a manner that the advancing mine waste stockpile would not cover the topsoil in the immediate or distant future.

It was understood that additional disturbances were necessary to salvage any topsoil which would be covered over by the advancing waste stockpile. It was also noted that the existing topsoil stockpile had stabilized itself naturally in the past year and half. These additional disturbances had been taken into account in our application for amendment of acreage filed earlier this year.

If this does not explain what happened to your satisfaction please contact Claude or me for further clarification.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce A. Greene
Area Mine Superintendant
LaSal Mines
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CC: Claude Thormalen

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